

## House Resolution No. 684

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago on February 7, 1948, Harry Cornelius took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at Hope Evangelical Reformed Church; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Harry and Helen Cornelius have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Janice and Philip Howerton, Dallas and Debby Cornelius, and Cary and Sharon Cornelius; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a World War II veteran of the United States Marines, Harry Cornelius is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Helen Cornelius further distinguished herself by helping her husband on the farm and by making porcelain dolls; and

**Whereas**, Harry and Helen Cornelius have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, residents of Easton, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 9, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Harry and Helen Cornelius for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornelius, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Schaaf  
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 684, adopted February 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker